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SUBJECT: IVORY COAST FONMIN PRAISES SADAT

REF:SSTATE 214848, ABIDJAN 8452(NOTAL)

1. IN HIS LONG ARTICLE PUBLISHED OCTOBER 1, FONMIN USHER
PRAISED ISRAELI EGYPTIAN ACCORD AS A "GREAT STEP" TOWARD
PEACE, AND SADAT PERSONALLY FOR HAVING CHOSEN PEACEFUL
DEVELOPMENT OVER ARMED CONFRONTATION. USHER ALSO REFERRED
WITH SOME BITTERNESS TO CIRITICS. "IRAQ THUNDERS RAGE;"
"LYBIA CALLS FOR ALLAH'S LIGHTING ON SADAT. FORTUNATELY
ALLAH IS LOVE."

2. THOUGH USHER HEDGED HIS STATEMENT WITH WARNINGS THAT
U.S. PRESENCE HEIGHTENED RISK OF GREAT POWER CONFRONTATION,
STATEMENT GENERALLY FAVORABLE, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT
GOIC WILL BE MORE FORTHCOMING. I HOPE TO SEE USHER SHORTLY,
AND WILL DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST WITH HIM, BUT BELIEVE THERE
IS LITTLE POINT IN PUSHING FOR FURTHER SUPPORT AS SUGGESTED
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